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County Officers

COMMISSIONERS

FRED H. PERRY	Charlestown
ALFRED T. PIERCE	Claremont
WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN	Newport

TREASURER

MERTON J. SARGENT	Newport

SOLICITOR

JARLATH M. SLATTERY	Sunapee

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

JOHN W. McCRILLIS	Newport

JUDGE OF PROBATE

KENNETH E. SHAW	Newport

REGISTER OF PROBATE

BERNICE M. SAWYER MacWILLIAMS	Newport

REGISTER OF DEEDS

TONY O. RUSSELL	Sunapee

COUNTY AUDITORS

CALVIN OAKES	Claremont
JOHN J. CONDON	Newport

MEDICAL REFEREE

JOHN H. MUNRO, M. D.	Newport

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON OF COUNTY HOME

WILLIAM H. GEORGE, Superintendent
MILDRED F. GEORGE, Matron

PHYSICIAN AT COUNTY HOME

CARL M. STEARNS, M. D.	Claremont

CHAPLAIN

REV. MAX GOLDMAN TO JUNE 1951	North Charlestown
REV. QUENTIN HAND FROM JULY 1951	North Charlestown

SHERIFF

JAMES F. McCUSKER	Claremont

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

ALFRED A. BOUCHARD from MARCH 1, 1951	Claremont
HERBERT H. HODGEMAN	Cornish
DOROTHY M. MUZEROLL	Claremont
BRYCE PIERCE, SR. from JANUARY 2, 1951 to APRIL 30, 1951	Unity
WALTER J. RACHWAL	Claremont
WILFRED A. SNOW	Newport
HARRY E. WILLIAMS	Sunapee

CUSTODIAN OF COURT HOUSE AND RECORDS BUILDING

LELAND GRENIER to SEPTEMBER 1, 1951	Newport
ROBERT A. SHEDD from SEPTEMBER 1, 1951	Newport

Sullivan County Delegation
Legislature 1951-1952

Glenn N. Bascom	Acworth
Martha McD. Frizzell	Charlestown
Sydney B. Converse	Claremont
George W. Angus	Claremont
Clara P. Brooks	Claremont
Sam J. Nahil	Claremont
William F. Bissonnett	Claremont
Joseph D. Carton	Claremont
Alfred J. Marcotte	Claremont
Burnham Carter	Cornish
Joseph D. Vaughan	Newport
Jesse R. Rowell	Newport
Edwin H. Perry	Newport
Elsie C. Bailey	Newport
Edward M. Pierce	Plainfield
Clifford E. Gamsby	Sunapee
George S. Callum	Unity

MEETING OF SULLIVAN COUNTY DELEGATION

The members of Sullivan County Delegation met in the House Balcony on Wednesday, January 10, 1951 immediately following the morning session. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Sydney B. Converse, of Claremont, Chairman of the Executive Committee at the last session, as former Chairman of the Delegation Tony Russell is not a member this session.

Nominations:

Chairman, Sydney B. Converse, Claremont

Clerk, Elsie C. Bailey, Newport

Executive Committee:

Jesse R. Rowell, Newport, Chairman
Burnham Carter, Cornish
George S. Callum, Unity
William F. Bissonnett, Claremont
Elsie C. Bailey, Newport

Mr. Baron of Claremont cast the ballot for Miss Bailey, and Miss Bailey, as Clerk, cast one ballot for each of the other nominees who were then declared elected.

ELSIE C. BAILEY Clerk

A true copy, Attest:
Elsie C. Bailey
Clerk

SULLIVAN COUNTY DELEGATION

January 23, 1951

Meeting of the Sullivan County Delegation was called by Chairman in the House gallery immediately following morning session. Chairman Sidney B. Converse presiding.

The following members were in attendance: Bascom, Frizzell, Brooks, Converse, Bissonnett, Millar, Nahil, Baron, Carton, Marcotte, Carter, Bailey, Perry, Vaughan, and Gamsby.

Chairman Converse told of the need of a sewing machine by the Lizotte family who recently lost their home by fire. County Commissioners had advised that a sewing machine at the County Home was available if they could be empowered by the delegation to loan it to this family.

On motion of Mrs. Brooks, seconded by Mrs. Millar that Commissioners be empowered to loan a sewing machine to the Lizotte family.

Chairman Converse then brought before the delegation proposed legislation concerning Sheriff of Sullivan County. Such proposed legislation involved the placing of Sheriff on a salary basis. Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. Baron and seconded by Mr. Nahil that the Chairman request the Commissioners, Sheriff and County Solicitor to meet with the delegation some day next week in Concord for further discussion of this proposed legislation. Meeting adjourned.

A true copy, ATTEST: ELSIE C. BAILEY Clerk

Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk

The Budget Meeting of the Sullivan County Delegation was held at the Sullivan County Home in Unity on April 9, 1951.

The Delegation assembled at 10:30 and a tour of the building was conducted. At 12:30 the group assembled in the dining room and enjoyed an excellent dinner. Invocation was offered by Rev. Max Goldman of Charlestown. At the conclusion of the meal, Chairman Sidney Converse proposed that the Delegation accord their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. George by a rising vote of thanks.

At 1:30 the Delegation assembled in the chapel at the Almshouse for the business session, Chairman Converse presiding.

Roll Call by the Clerk showed the following members present:

Mr. Bascom of Acworth, Mrs. Frizzell of Charlestown, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Millar and Messrs. Converse, Bissonnett, Baron and Marcotte, of Claremont, Mr. Carter of Cornish, Miss Bailey and Messrs. Perry, Rowell and Vaughan from Newport, Mr. Pierce of Plainfield, and Mr. Callum of Unity. Also Senator Lena Read and Mr. Palmer Read, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Hudson, Selectmen from Langdon and Grantham respectively.

Sullivan County Commissioners-Messrs. Pierce, Perry and Sullivan; Mr. Colby and Champagney from County Extension Service.

Mr. William F. Sullivan for the commissioners reviewed their budget.

Mr. Stanley Colby explained that the increase in the budget of the County Extension Service was due to salary and mileage increases.

The Delegation went into executive session and the meeting was turned over to Jesse R. Rowell, Chairman Budget Committee. Chairman Rowell reviewed the budget as presented by the Commissioners and noted changes as they occurred made by the Budget Committee in their deliverations.

On motion of Mr. Baron, seconded by Mrs. Frizzell, voted that the sum of $6,125 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of County officers as follows:

$3,000–County Commissioners salaries
400–County Treasurer
200–Auditors
1,500–County Solicitor
225–Medical Referee
800–Sheriff

$6,125

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mr. Baron, voted that the sum of $8,450 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of County Officers as follows:

$3,350–for above listed officers, other than sheriff
3,500–for Register of Deeds
1,600–for Register of Probate

$8,450

On motion of Mrs. Frizzell, seconded by Mr. Carter, it was voted that the sum of $6,200 be raised and appropriated for the care and supplies for Court House and Records Building.

On motion of Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr. Vaughan, voted that the sum of $22,650 be raised and appropriated for the Superior Court to be allocated as follows:

$ 2,600–Jury Payrolls
1,500–State vs. payrolls
700–Counsel Fees
1,600–Stenographers, etc.
5,250–Clerk of Superior Court
11,000–Sheriffs and Deputies

$22,650

On motion of Mr. Baron, seconded by Mr. Bissonnett, voted that the sum of $105,975 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of supporting the County Home, to be allocated as follows:

$100,000–for support of County Home
5,975–for repairs at County Home

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, seconded by Mrs. Frizzell, it was voted that the sum of $20,000 be raised and appropriated for the support of poor off the Farm.

On motion of Mrs. Frizzell, seconded by Mr. Vaughan, it was voted that the sum of $6,500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of Old Age Assistance.

On motion of Mr. Baron, seconded by Miss Bailey, it was voted that the sum of $26,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of Board and Care of Children.

On motion of Miss Bailey, seconded by Mrs. Brooks, it was voted that the sum of $9,280 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of Soldiers Aid.

On motion of Mrs. Brooks, seconded by Mr. Marcotte, it was voted that the sum of $4,500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of Welfare and Administration Expenses.

On motion of Mr. Carter, seconded by Mrs. Frizzell, it was voted that the sum of $4,700 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of interest money to be allocated as follows:

$2,000–Temporary loans
2,700–Interest on bonds

On motion of Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mr. Callum, it was voted that the sum of $470 be raised and appropriated for expenses at Court House.

On motion of Mr. Marcotte, seconded by Mr. Baron, it was voted that the sum of $13,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of retiring serial bonds.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mrs. Frizzell, it was voted that the sum of $1,000 be raised and appropriated for the expense of Employees' Retirement System.

On motion of Mrs. Millar, seconded by Mr. Carter, it was voted that the sum of $9,350 be raised and appropriated for the cost of County Extension Service.

On motion of Mrs. Frizzell, seconded by Mr. Baron, it was voted that the sum of $800 be raised and appropriated for the cost of Legal-Medicoes.

SUMMARY–TOTAL BUDGET for year 1951		$245,000
Estimated Revenues:		
County Home	$50,000	
Interest on Deposits	100	
Reimbursements for expense for Support of Poor, Direct Relief, Soldiers' Aid and Children	1,700	
Capital Reserve	2,100	
All other Receipts	300	
Cash Surplus	8,000	62,200
		$182,800
		TOTAL to be raised by taxation

On motion of Mr. Baron, seconded by Mr. Marcotte, it was voted that the County Commissioners are hereby authorized by the Delegation, who are hereby legally assembled this 9th day of April, 1951 at the County Home, to raise and appropriate for the purposes of Taxation the amount of $182,800, which represents the net amount voted and approved by said County Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mr. Holmes, it was voted that the sum of $8,000 be set aside in a totally restricted Reserve Capital Fund to be used only by the vote of the Delegation and for such purposes as they shall designate.

Chairman Sidney Converse resumed the Chair.

Discussion ensued on the present method of petty cash account used at the County Home. On motion of Mr. Baron, seconded by Mrs. Frizzell, it was voted that the Commissioners instruct the proper agent or agents that the petty cash accounts be accurately kept both as to income and expenditures and that a monthly report covering the above shall be submitted to the Commissioners' office.

Discussion ensued regarding the Freezer Locker plant at the County Home. On motion of Mr. Baron, seconded by Mr. Perry, it was voted that the Commissioners instruct the proper authority that the running inventory be kept of the freezer locker plant at the County Home and records be kept of the disposition of its contents.

Chairman Converse told of the work being done by a Committee composed of County Chairmen and clerks of County delegations in Concord this session of the Legislature. He called the attention of the Delegation to comparisons of Carroll and Sullivan Counties. Complete comparisons of all the Counties are to be made and distributed to members of all County Delegations.

On motion of Mrs. Brooks, seconded by Mrs. Frizzell, it was voted that the Delegation extend their appreciation to the Finance Committee for a most creditable piece of work.

Mr. Rowell, in turn, thanked the Delegation for their wholehearted acceptance of the efforts of the Budget Committee.

The County Commissioners were advised the Delegation had completed their business and they returned to the meeting. Chairman Rowell explained the Vote of the Delegation to the Commissioners in detail.

Mr. Pierce spoke at some length regarding the children the County has to support, citing some specific cases. He advocated a change in the statutes which would compel the parents to support their children.

On motion of Mr. Rowell, seconded by Mr. Vaughan, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

A true record, Attest:

ELSIE C. BAILEY, Clerk

A true copy of record:
Attest:
ELSIE C. BAILEY, Clerk

April 16, 1951

Board of County Commissioners
Newport
New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:—

I am instructed by Sidney Converse, Chairman of the Sullivan County Delegation to forward to you a copy of the following motions made and carried at the meeting of the Delegation on April 9.

1. "On motion of Mr. Baron, seconded by Mrs. Frizzell, voted that the Commissioners instruct the proper agent or agents that the petty cash accounts be accurately kept both as to income and expenditures and that a monthly report covering the above shall be submitted to the Commissioners' office.

2. "On motion of Mr. Baron, seconded by Mr. Perry, that the Commissioners instruct the property authority that a running inventory be kept of the freeze locker plant at County Home and records be kept of the disposition of its contents.

Very truly yours,

ELSIE C. BAILEY
Clerk, Sullivan County Delegation

State House
Concord, New Hampshire
April 19, 1951

The Sullivan County delegation met in House Gallery immediately following the morning session.

Chairman Converse presided.

The following members were in attendance: Bascom, Angus, Brooks, Converse, Bissonnett, Nahil, Baron, Carton, Bailey, Perry, Vaughan, Gamsby and Callum.

Chairman Converse called two matters of business to the attention of the delegation. Discussion ensued.

On motion of Mr. Baron, seconded by Mr. Callum, it was VOTED to rescind action taken by delegation on May 3, 1949 and the proceeds from the Dan T. Hoadley Farm, so-called, be placed in the general fund.

Copy of action taken in 1949 is herewith quoted:

"Sullivan County Delegation met on May 3, 1949, Legislative Hall. Quorum present.

"On motion made by Mr. Baron it was voted to authorize the County Commissioners to dispose of the Dan T. Hoadley Farm, so called, 9 acres and homestead.

"Be it resolved that they earmark the proceeds to be applied on the bonded indebtedness.

"Lena A. Read, Clerk

"O.K.: Tony Russell, Chrm. S. C. Delegation."

Subject of Decker Farm in Charlestown previously rented at cost of $300 to the County was discussed. Mr. Upham of Claremont offered use of his farm for cultivation without cost to the County.

On motion of Mrs. Brooks, seconded by Mr. Bascom, it was VOTED that the Commissioners be empowered to accept Mr. Upham's offer and also to change a truck without additional cost to the County.

Meeting adjourned.

ELSIE C. BAILEY, Clerk

BUDGET OF SULLIVAN COUNTY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for Ensuing Years—
January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Sources of Revenue

CURRENT REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
Income from Institutions:		
(a) County farm	$52,265.57	$ 50,000.00
Interest on deposits, etc.	190.34	100.00
Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, etc.		
Direct Relief	517.77	
Soldiers Aid	619.27	1,700.00
Children	1,674.84	
All Other Receipts:		
(a) Telephone	32.53	
(b) Others	419.41	300.00
(c) Capital Reserve	2,100.00	2,100.00
Cash Surplus	16,739.58	8,000.00
* Also $8,000.00 set aside as a restricted reserve fund, subject to use by vote of delegation		
Total revenue from all sources except taxation	$74,559.31	62,200.00
* Amount necessary to be raised by county tax		182,800.00
Total Revenue		$245,000.00

* Total estimated "Revenue from All Sources except Taxation" deducted from Total estimated "Expeditures" should give "Amount necessary to be raised by County Tax."

A certified copy of this Budget, as voted by the Legislative Delegation, should be filed with the Division of Municipal Accounting, State Tax Commission.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Exp'tures Previous Year 1950	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1951
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
(b) Treasurer	400.00	400.00
(c) Auditors	200.00	200.00
(d) Solicitor	1,500.00	1,500.00
(e) Medical Referee	210.00	225.00
(f) Sheriff	800.00	800.00
Expenses of		
(a) Above Officers	2,794.97	3,350.00
(b) Register of Deeds	2,648.21	3,500.00
(c) Register of Probate	1,592.79	1,600.00
Care and Supplies for Court House and Records Building	5,860.10	6,200.00
Superior Court:		
Jury Payrolls	2,136.84	2,600.00
"State vs.——" Payrolls	1,624.43	1,500.00
Counsel fees	408.70	700.00
Stenographer, etc.	1,260.52	1,600.00
Clerk of Superior Court	5,274.59	5,250.00
Sheriff and deputies	11,172.28	11,000.00
Public Welfare:		
County farm, County hospital, Jail	100,849.91	105,975.00
Support of poor off farm	25,666.54	20,000.00
Old age assistance	5,516.76	6,500.00
Board and care of children	22,248.22	26,000.00
Soldiers' aid	9,451.22	9,280.00
Welfare Administration Expense	4,558.80	4,500.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	1,317.20	2,000.00
On bonds and long term notes	3,470.00	2,700.00
Outlay, New Construction & Equipment:		
Records Building	4,099.40	470.00
Indebtedness:		
Bonds	20,000.00	13,000.00
All Other Payments:		
County Extension Service	8,200.00	9,350.00
Legal Medicos	646.45	800.00
Employees' Retirement	911.91	1,000.00
Total Expenditures	$247,819.84	$245,000.00

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Budget as voted by the Legislative Delegation. Elsie C. Bailey, Clerk

Sullivan County Legislative Delegation

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire the Commissioners of Sullivan County herewith present the Annual Report of the County Commissioners, the County Home and House of Correction, Treasurer, Auditors, Solicitor, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, Chaplain, and the Physician of the County Home for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Relief

Relief in the County ran close to the figures set for 1951. As usual the load increases during the fall and winter months, due to the increase in fuel and medical services required. It is becoming increasingly difficult to place unskilled labor, but through the cooperation of many employers in the county we have succeeded in placing quite a few recipients in self-supporting employment.

There has been, and will continue to be, a certain permanent number of cases that will have to be supported. These cases are due to physical handicaps, illness and age. Increasing age demands more medical care, and this medical expense is an ever increasing element in our costs of relief. Costs of all services are on the increase, but with the splendid cooperation we have received from employers of the County, City and Towns in offering to help secure employment for those able to work, we expect to be able to operate this department at approximately the same figure as for the preceding year.

County Home

1951 was a year of considerable change as related to the Farm. The Commissioners were offered the use of the Upham farm in Claremont. This highly desirable land was offered free to the County, if the County would work the land and keep it in good condition. This offer was accepted and approved by the County Delegation.

Revenue both from the operation of the Farm and paid Boarders dropped below the figures for 1950. At the beginning of the present year the number of paid boarders is running much nearer to the average figure, and with further use of the Upham farm mentioned above, we look forward to a recovery in earnings this year equal to the years 1949 and 1950.

However, a glance at the figures of the Superintendent's report on the amount of produce raised and consumed at the farm shows that this produce was a great factor in keeping the per diem cost on a comparable basis with other institutions.

Considerable progress was made during the year 1951 in restoring the physical property at the County Home. The hay barn was extensively repaired. A cement foundation was installed, and old pillars were replaced where necessary. A cement floor was laid, the roof repaired, and a cement runway laid between the hay barn and the cow shed. When painted this coming spring, the barns will be in first class condition and should give many years of service.

Certain cement steps and walls at the Alms House have been repaired. The jail, prisoners dining room and kitchen have all been renovated during the past year. Rearrangement of the prisoners quarters and installation of safety measures were carried out during the past year. The old horse barn and one other out-building were raised during the year. It is hoped that other buildings no longer used may be raised this year, and some grading done to improve the grounds around the buildings.

The annex was painted and repaired. Considerable painting remains to be done and repairs on some of the buildings—also, replacement of the steam and water pipes should be continued.

A continued specific programme of yearly repairs is essential in keeping the physical property in proper condition, and it is the recommendation of your Commissioners that the programme established a year ago be continued.

The program of forestry improvement started by Mr. George is continuing under his supervision. He is working with Forester William E. Dussault. Their plan consists of selective cutting, under cutting, brush removal, etc., also continued is the planting of small white pine. Continuation of this program is resulting in an ever increasing value of the timber on the County property, and in a short period of time should prove to be a substantial source of income to the County.

Cooperation

We are grateful for the interest shown by the citizens of the County and to all those who have assisted us in our work during the past year. To the employees of the County, town officials, chaplain, physician, and to all clubs and organizations whose contribution to the welfare and happiness of the inmates and patients is an example of charity in its highest meaning, our sincere thanks.

Superintendent and Matron

It is difficult to explain in a report the complex duties of a superintendent and matron, in the management of an institution where there are so many different elements to watch over and supervise,—the Alms House, including the Hospital, the Farm where food and produce is

raised for the inmates, the House of Correction, and many other departments. These different departments are under supervision twenty-four hours a day—seven days a week.

The Commissioners are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. William H. George for their constant application of their labors to the comfort and welfare of the inmates of the Alms House, and their unfailing endeavor to operate the whole plant, in the best interest of the citizens of the County.

Invitation to the Public

During the year 1952, Sullivan County will celebrate its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary year. We, as Commissioners, with Mr. and Mrs. George invite and urge the citizens of the County during this anniversary year to visit your Alms House and Farm. Your comments, advice, and constructive suggestions will be most welcome, as our collective duty as Citizens of the County is to make all parts of the County Home, more efficient in its services to the people of the County.

FRED H. PERRY
ALFRED T. PIERCE
WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

May 14, 1951

Board of County Commissioners
Sullivan County
Newport, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the account of Sullivan County has been made by this Division. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950. Submitted herewith is the report including Exhibits as hereinafter listed. The report is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949
Section II—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950

Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the account and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Home.

Financial Reports

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits A & A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1948-1949, and December 31, 1949-1950, are presented in Exhibits A and A-1, respectively. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by $7,778.47 in 1949 and $32,771.24 in 1950.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit B)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950 (Exhibit B-1)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which affected the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950, are included in Exhibits B and B-1, respectively.

The decrease in Net Debt during the year 1949 amounted to $7,778.47. The factors which caused this were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt		
Bonds Matured and Paid		$15,000.00
Increases in Net Debt		
Net Budget Deficit	$1,397.45	
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	2,410.36	
Increase in Accounts Payable	3,413.72	
		7,221.53
Net Decrease		$ 7,778.47

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibits C & D)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950 (Exhibits C-1 & D-1)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1949, a net overdraft of appropriation of $4,270.47, less a net revenue surplus of $2,873.02, resulted in a net budget deficit of $1,397.45.

A net revenue surplus of $4,324.34, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $4,466.96, resulted in a net budget surplus of $8,791.30, in the fiscal year ended December 31, 1950.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949 (Exhibit E)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1950 (Exhibit E-1)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County for the years 1949 and 1950, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, are presented in Exhibits E and E-1, respectively.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit J-1)

A statement of bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1950, showing annual maturities of principal and annual interest requirements, is contained in Exhibit J-1.

Accounts of Commissioners and Treasurer

An examination was made of all orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review. Supporting invoices and payrolls were likewise examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1950, is indicated in Exhibit F-1.

Clerk of the Superior Court

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Sullivan County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

County Home

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Home were examined. Receipts of the Home were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through remittances made to the County Treasurer.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Home for the years 1949 and 1950 are presented in Exhibits G and G-1, respectively.

General Comments

Competitive Bidding:

In the report of our previous audit, made under date of April 21, 1949, we commented as follows:

"We did not find that bids in writing were requested or submitted in connection with the purchases of equipment or materials made by the County during the period covered by the audit. Likewise no waivers were on file indicating the reasons for failure to obtain bids.

"We believe that the intent of the law is to require competitive bidding in each instance where the purchase exceeds three hundred dollars in amount or an explanation as to why bids were not obtained.

"It is therefore recommended that this procedure be followed and that all bids submitted or waivers issued in place thereof be kept on file in a loose-leaf binder."

In accordance with this recommendation the Auditors found that bids in writing had been obtained during 1949 and 1950, and a file had been established for bids submitted or waivers issued in place thereof.

Capital Reserve Funds—Interest:

It was noted that it has been the practise to withdraw the interest which has accrued each year on the capital reserve funds and transfer such interest to the general fund account. This procedure is not in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 160, of the Laws of 1943, which provides in part as follows:

"Any interest earned or capital gains realized on the moneys so invested shall accrue to and become a part of the fund."

New County Records Building Account (Exhibit H-1)

As part of the audit, a complete analysis of the new county records building account was made. This included the entire financial activity in connection with this project during the years 1948, 1949 and 1950, a summary of which is presented in Exhibit H-1.

Hoadley Farm Account:

In 1949, the County Legislative Delegation voted to authorize the County Commissioners to dispose of certain property owned by the County and known as the Dan T. Hoadley Farm. It was further voted that the proceeds be applied to reduce the bonded indebtedness of the County.

Inasmuch as the sale of this property was made on a rental-purchase plan, the total proceeds received in 1950 amounted to only $240.00. In order to comply with the vote of the County Delegation it would be necessary to set up a special fund for this account, into which the proceeds would be paid until such time as the fund accumulated to an amount which would be sufficient to pay an outstanding bond.

Section 2, of Chapter 72, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, provides in part as follows:

"Sinking funds for the payment of debt shall not hereafter be established by any municipality or county in this state."

It is therefore our recommendation that the income received from this account go into the general funds and that the amount of such income be included in the County budget as estimated revenue.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all county officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Sullivan County and the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
May 14, 1951

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Sullivan County Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Home, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1950. It is our opinion that the Exhibits presented herewith, subject to comments set forth in the letter of transmittal which is part of this report, fairly present the financial condition of the County as to its assets, liabilities, net debt and the results of operations for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

Financial Report of Sullivan County for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN, Commissioner

Date: February 13, 1952

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	$ 8,704.97
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Restricted subject to use by vote of delegation	8,000.00
Accounts Due to the County:	
Accounts due County Home	528.90
Citizens National Bank (Cornwell a/c)	20.00
Other Assets:	
In hands of Superintendent of County Home	100.00
Total Assets	$17,353.87
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	81,646.13
Grand Total	$99,000.00
Net Debt—December 31, 1950	86,594.19
Net Debt—December 31, 1951	81,646.13
Decrease of Debt	$ 4,948.06

Liabilities

Capital Reserve Funds	$ 8,000.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
Nat'l Shawmut Bank, 4½%, Refunding, 1933	16,000.00
First Nat'l Bank, 2¼%, Records Bldg., 1948	75,000.00
Total Liabilities	$99,000.00
Grand Total	$99,000.00

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
Taxes from Towns and Cities	$182,801.00	
Income of Institutions:		
County farm, Jail, County hospital	44,197.90	
Wind and rain damage at Co. Home (Ins.)	1,789.78	
Interest received on deposits, etc.	125.33	

Reimbursement of expenditures for support of poor, old age assistance, soldiers aid, board and care of children:		
From State of New Hampshire	41.03	
From Towns and Cities	82.31	
From Other Sources	2.00	
Reimbursement for support of children	2,511.60	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans during year	150,000.00	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	2,100.00	
All Other Receipts:		
Telephone Reimbursements	57.59	
Rent of Quaker City Property (Hoadley)	400.00	
Miscl. Receipts	245.65	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		152,803.24
Total Receipts From All Sources		$384,354.19
Cash on hand at beginning of year		16,739.58
Grand Total		$401,093.77

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Salaries of	
(a) Commissioners	$ 3,000.00
(b) Treasurer	400.00
(c) Auditors	200.00
(d) Solicitor	1,500.00
(e) Medical Referee	70.00
(f) Sheriff	800.00
2. Expenses of	
(a) Above Officers	2,521.09
(b) Register of Deeds	2,736.30
(c) Register of Probate	1,596.10
3. Care and Supplies for Court House	4,766.49
Superior Court:	
4. Jury payrolls	2,516.16
5. "State vs.—" payrolls	401.72
6. Referees and Masters	223.60
7. Counsel fees	560.00
8. Stenographer, etc.	1,547.31
9. Clerk of Superior Court	6,480.24
10. Sheriff and deputies	12,792.96

Public Welfare:		
11. County farm expenditures	106,714.79	
12. Jail expenditures		
13. County Hospital		
14. Support of poor not on county farm	18,419.41	
15. Old age assistance	5,865.03	
16. Board and care of children	22,062.76	
17. Aid to soldiers	6,394.00	
18. Aid to blind		
19. Welfare Administration Expense	4,394.38	
Interest:		
20. Paid on temporary loans	1,513.62	
21. Paid on long term notes		
22. Paid on bonded debt	2,700.00	
Total Interest Payments		4,213.62
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
23. Court House	283.80	
24. Jail		
25. County farm		
26. County Hospital		
Total Outlay Payments		283.80
Indebtedness:		
27. Payments on temporary loans	150,000.00	
28. Payments on prin. of long term notes		
29. Payments on principal of bonds	13,000.00	
30. Payments to capital reserve funds	8,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		171,000.00
All Other Payments:		
31. County Extension Service	9,350.00	
32. Insurance		
33. Employees' Retirement	845.44	
34. All other payments	733.60	
		10,929.04
Total Payments for all Purposes		$392,388.80
Cash on hand at end of year		8,704.97
Grand Total		$401.093.77

Schedule of County Property

Description	Value
Lands and Buildings:	
(a) Court House	$ 50,000.00
(b) Jail	
(c) County Farm	207,000.00
(d) County Hospital	
(e) Records Building	80,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
(a) Court House	3,000.00
(b) Jail	
(c) County Farm	99,691.75
(d) County Hospital	
(e) Records Building	12,000.00
Total Valuation	$451,691.75

Statement of Bonded Debt of Sullivan County
December 31, 1951

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations

	Refunding 1933 4½%	Records Bldg. 1948 2¼%	Total Annual Maturities
1952	$ 8,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$13,000.00
1953	8,000.00	5,000.00	13,000.00
1954		5,000.00	5,000.00
1955		5,000.00	5,000.00
1956		5,000.00	5,000.00
1957		5,000.00	5,000.00
1958		5,000.00	5,000.00
1959		5,000.00	5,000.00
1960		5,000.00	5,000.00
1961		5,000.00	5,000.00
1962		5,000.00	5,000.00
1963		5,000.00	5,000.00
1964		5,000.00	5,000.00
1965		5,000.00	5,000.00
1966		5,000.00	5,000.00
	$16,000.00	$75,000.00	$91,000.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
County Officers' Salaries	$ 6,125.00	$ 5,970.00	$ 155.00	
County Officers' Expenses	3,350.00	2,521.09	828.91	
Care and Supplies—Court House and Records Building	6,200.00	4,766.49	1,433.51	
Jury Payrolls	2,600.00	2,516.16	83.84	
"State vs. ——" Payrolls	1,500.00	401.72	1,098.28	
Counsel Fees	700.00	783.60		$ 83.60
Stenographer, etc.	1,600.00	1,547.31	52.69	
Clerk of Superior Court	5,250.00	6,480.24		1,230.24
Sheriff and Deputies	11,000.00	12,792.96		1,792.96
Register of Deeds	3,500.00	2,736.30	763.70	
Register of Probate	1,600.00	1,596.10	3.90	
County Home	105,975.00	106,714.79		739.79
Poor off Farm	20,000.00	18,399.41	1,600.59	
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00	5,865.03	634.97	
Board and Care—Children	26,000.00	22,062.76	3,937.24	
Soldiers' Aid	9,280.00	6,394.00	2,886.00	
Welfare Administration	4,500.00	4,394.38	105.62	
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	1,513.62	486.38	
Interest on Bonds	2,700.00	2,700.00		
Principal of Bonds	13,000.00	13,000.00		
Extension Service	9,350.00	9,350.00		
Employees' Retirement	1,000.00	845.44	154.56	
Outlay—Construction	470,00	283.80	186.20	
All Other Payments	800.00	733.60	66.40	
	$245,000.00	$234,368.80	$14,477.79	$ 3,846.59
Net Unexp. Balance		10,631.20		10,631.20
	$245,000.00	$245,000.00	$14,477.79	$14,477.79

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:
Gentlemen:

The following is a statement of the financial transactions of the County of Sullivan as shown by the books of the Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Receipts

COUNTY TAXES

Acworth	$ 3,147.82
Charlestown	13,053.75
Claremont	89,749.32
Cornish	7,365.01
Croydon	1,944.99
Goshen	1,694.55
Grantham	1,740.25
Langdon	1,639.72
Lempster	1,520.90
Newport	30,407.95
Plainfield	5,741.75
Springfield	2,687.16
Sunapee	17,142.98
Unity	2,389.20
Washington	2,575.65
	$182,801.00

INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

County Home (including hospital), William H. George, Supt., receipts as deposited by county treasurer

January	$ 1,184.32
February	3,902.23
March	3,783.29
April	3,909.72
May	3,779.06
June	5,408.95
July	2,510.67
August	2,432.73
September	3,069.55
October	4,018.85
November	4,429.76
December	7,558.55
	$ 45,987.68

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Town of Hartford, Vermont, reimbursement (soldiers' aid)	$ 3.98
Town of Sunapee, reimbursement (soldiers' aid)	78.33
State of New Hampshire, reimbursement on old age	41.03
Personal refunds	2.00
	$ 125.34

REIMBURSEMENTS ON CARE OF CHILDREN

State Dept. of Public Welfare, reimbursement	$ 1,636.10
State Dept. of Probation, reimbursement	120.00
Other reimbursements	755.50
	$ 2,511.60

INTERESTS RECEIVED ON DEPOSITS

First National Bank	$ 41.25
Peoples National Bank	31.25
Claremont Savings Bank	52.83
	$ 125.33

OTHER CURRENT RECEIPTS

Tony O. Russell, telephone	$ 26.35
Helen C. Bartlett, telephone	29.19
Judge Kenneth E. Shaw, telephone	2.05
	$ 57.59

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Date Issued	Date Due	
Jan. 25, 1951	Lincoln R. Young & Co., Dec. 10, 1951	$ 50,000.00
Jan. 25, 1951	Lincoln R. Young & Co., Dec. 20, 1951	50,000.00
July 31, 1951	Citizens National Bank, Dec. 27, 1951	50,000.00
		$150,000.00

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

W. E. Fernald, second-hand typewriter	$ 35.00
Miscellaneous small receipts	210.65
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund	2,100.00
Frederick A. Webster, rent of Quaker City Property	400.00
	$ 2,745.65

Current Maintenance Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners:	
Fred H. Perry	$ 1,000.00
Alfred T. Pierce	1,000.00
William F. Sullivan	1,000.00
Treasurer:	
Merton J. Sargent	400.00
Auditors:	
Calvin Oakes	100.00
John J. Condon	100.00
Solicitor:	
Jarlath M. Slattery	1,500.00
Medical Referee:	
J. H. Munro, M.D.	65.00
Charles F. Keeley, M.D.	5.00
Sheriff:	
James F. McCusker	800.00

EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

John W. McCrillis, bonds	$ 23.13
Merton J. Sargent, County treasurer's bond	145.00
Rowena C. Daniels, mimeographing	2.10
H. A. Manning Company, book	14.00
Windsor Municipal Court, copies of court records	3.00
Comstock the Printer, reports, etc.	451.68
James F. McCusker, services	10.50
State of New Hampshire	1.00
Richard H. Keefe, copy of court record	1.00
The Claremont Publishing Company, supplies	56.77
Vincent P. Leary, services	2.20
Thomas F. O'Brien, sheriff, services	4.40
C. M. Stearns, M.D., committments	10.00
B. Read Lewin,, M.D., committment	5.00
Gauthier and Woodard, insurance	39.29
J. H. Munro, M.D., appearance in court	5.00
The Banister Studio, photos	2.25
Helen C. Bartlett, reimbursement for travel	2.40
Waldron's Studio and Camera Shop, photos	57.50
Fred L. Tower Companies, book	10.00
The Barrett Press, supplies	37.17
Helen C. Bartlett, services	780.00
Kimball's Inc., supplies	20.28

Robert E. Gould, Postmaster, supplies	79.42
Fred H. Perry, mileage, etc.	243.79
Alfred T. Pierce, mileage, etc.	55.29
William F. Sullivan, mileage, etc.	131.40
J. H. Munro, M.D., travel	14.60
Charles F. Keeley, M.D., travel	2.60
Merton J. Sargent, travel	4.96
Jarlath M. Slattery, expenses	304.03
The National Shawmut Bank, postage on cancelled securities	1.33
	$ 2,521.09

REGISTER OF DEEDS

John W. McCrillis, bonds	$ 46.26
H. A. Manning Company, book	14.00
Fred L. Tower Companies, book	10.00
Colby Junior College, dictionary	3.00
Curtis 1000 Inc., envelopes	72.45
Natalie B. Perkins, reindexing	1,014.00
Jennie E. Perkins, checking	198.90
The Argus Press, supplies and printing	98.45
The Barrett Press, supplies	52.94
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding	123.15
T. O. Russell, Indexing	300.00
Kimball's Inc., supplies	4.39
Chases, supplies	120.60
Tuttle Stationery Company, books, etc.	432.62
White River Paper Company, supplies	36.19
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., ribbons	42.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	167.35
	$ 2,736.30

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Bernice M. S. MacWilliams, bonds	$ 55.00
H. A. Manning Company, book	14.00
L. E. Muran Company, supplies	23.55
Nelson C. Faught Company, service to typewriters	32.50
Royal Typewriter Company, typewriter	155.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Company, ribbons	13.50
Keystone Envelope Company, supplies	17.50
Fred L. Tower Companies, book	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	207.60
The Barrett Press, supplies	2.60
The Argus Press, printing etc.	167.25

The Howe Press, supplies	5.60
Carl Larson, books, etc.	233.94
Kimball's Inc., supplies	4.20
Dorothy M. Bugbee, services	7.50
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, supplies	156.36
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, clerk hire	500.00
	$ 1,596.10

COURT HOUSE

Town of Newport, water rent	$ 15.00
Arthur Lariviere, repairs	28.52
H. P. Welch Company, express	3.74
Andrews Paper Company, supplies	12.37
John W. McCrillis, insurance	243.00
Bennett Chemical Company, janitor supplies	14.78
Berkeley Store, towels for court room	2.34
Martin's Furniture Store, ash trays	4.23
Ray H. Smith, repairs	10.65
Rand, Ball & King Company, janitor supplies	6.75
Masury Young Company, janitor supplies	7.45
Leland Grenier, janitor	1,531.50
Robert A. Shedd, janitor	712.98
Martin's Hardware, ice, etc.	31.75
Town of Newport, heat	378.19
Chase's, supplies	292.60
Public Service Company of New Hampshire, electricity, etc.	170.88
Rowell Brothers, supplies	3.50
Silsby & Johnson, Inc., bulbs	5.74
Employee's Retirement System, retirement	136.72
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding	148.00
LaForest Prescott, rubbish removal	79.50
	$ 3,840.19

COUNTY RECORDS BUILDING

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, electricity, etc.	$ 210.29
Masury Young Company, janitor supplies	77.20
Chase's, supplies	51.99
Town of Newport, water rent	10.00
Town of Newport, heat	383.91
Gauthier & Woodard, insurance	185.63
Kimball's Inc., supplies	2.70
Collin's Electrical Service, repairs	1.75
Silsby & Johnson, Inc. repairs	2.83
	$ 926.30

SUPERIOR COURT
JURY PAYROLLS

Grand Jury:	
February Term	$ 141.96
September Term	130.08
Petit Jury:	
February Term	1,372.32
September Term	871.80
	$ 2,516.16

STATE VS. PAYROLL

State vs. ——— Payrolls	$ 401.72

COUNSEL FEES

John W. McCrillis, master fees	$ 77.50
Roy M. Pickard, Atty, master fees	138.60
William E. Nolin, counsel fees	405.00
Jacob M. Shulins, counsel fees	80.00
Raymond V. Daignault, master fees	7.50
John C. Fairbanks, counsel fees	75.00
	$ 783.60

STENOGRAPHER, ETC

H. L. Trask, services	$ 421.06
Dorothy M. Ruf, services	90.00
Bernice T. Ross, services	15.00
Hermine T. Snyder, services	9.00
Burnham B. Davis, 2 sets annotations	3.00
Boston Law Book Company, books	57.00
Kimball's Inc., supplies	7.75
Shepards Citations, subscription	15.00
George O. Shovan, copies of opinions	25.00
The Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., books	36.10
State of New Hampshire, proportionate share stenographer	868.40
	$ 1,547.31

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

John W. McCrillis, bonds	$ 37.50
John W. McCrillis, salary and expenses	5,670.32
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., supplies	3.86
John R. Kelley, journal	3.75
The Barrett Press, supplies	15.70
The Argus Press, printing, etc.	54.25
Dennison and Sons, books	142.76
L. E. Muran Company, supplies	30.50

Kimball's Inc., supplies	22.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	244.60
The Hartford Stamp Works, rubber stamp	.73
Employee's Retirement System	254.07
	$ 6,480.24

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

Sylvia Q. Stevens, rent of office	$ 240.00
Albert L. Cushion Agency, bonds	111.00
John W. McCrillis, bonds	219.21
The Claremont Publishing Company	16.00
James F. McCusker, attendance at court	1,075.65
James F. McCusker, expenses	7,895.20
Wilfred A. Snow, attendance at court	273.30
Wilfred A. Snow, expenses	476.30
Walter J. Rachwal, attendance at court	167.40
Walter J. Rachwal, expenses	1,333.55
Dorothy M. Muzeroll, expenses	595.25
Herbert H. Hodgeman, expenses	167.75
Alfred J. Bouchard, expenses	222.35
	$ 12,792.96

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Aid to Paupers off Farm	Aid to Soldiers
Acworth	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Charlestown	4,104.41	230.74
Claremont	6,728.72	1,244.30
Cornish	0.00	0.00
Croydon	0.00	565.02
Goshen	218.00	0.00
Grantham	617.44	0.00
Langdon	0.00	0.00
Lempster	59.25	364.42
Newport	6,631.59	3,618.09
Plainfield	0.00	0.00
Springfield	0.00	0.00
Sunapee	60.00	36.93
Unity	0.00	334.50
Washington	0.00	0.00
	$ 18,419.41	$ 6,394.00

NEWPORT OFFICE EXPENSE

L. E. Muran Company, supplies	$ 7.50
New England Paper Company, supplies	6.67
R. E. Gould, postmaster, stamps	3.00
Chase's office supplies	25.84
Kimball's Inc., supplies	6.57
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	316.09
Helen C. Bartlett, services	1,107.40
Marguerite R. Sargent, services	132.10
Employee's Retirement System	140.92
Collector of Internal Revenue	324.50
	$ 2,070.59

CLAREMONT OFFICE EXPENSE

New England Tel. & Tel. Company, telephone	$ 207.45
Sylvia Q. Stevens, rent of office	300.00
Kimball's Inc., supplies	7.19
Burroughs Adding Machine Company, service to typewriter	9.70
Estey's Cleaning Service	3.40
H. A. Manning Company, book	15.50
Fred L. Tower Companies, book	10.00
Gladys M. Bowles, services	1,400.03
Catherine MacCommons, services	45.40
Gladys M. Bowles, petty cash	20.00
Sweeney's Inc., supplies	3.15
Employee's Retirement System	105.27
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding	196.70
	$ 2,323.79

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire, 25% of old age assistance	$ 5,865.03

CHILDREN

Paid for the support of children in private homes and institutions and accessories for the same	$ 22,062.76

COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

Commissioners' orders drawn and paid by treasurer from Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951	$106,714.79

INTEREST PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Lincoln R. Young & Company, discount on notes Nos. 49 and 50	$ 1,130.28
Citizens National Bank, discount on Note No. 51	383.34

PAID ON BONDS

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, interest on refunding bonds	$ 900.00
The First National Bank of Boston, interest on Records Building bonds	1,800.00
	$ 4,213.62

INDEBTEDNESS

PAYMENTS OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Lincoln R. Young & Co., payment on notes Nos. 49 & 50	$100,000.00
Citizens National Bank, payment on note No. 51	50,000.00

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF BONDS

The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, eight refunding bonds	$ 8,000.00
The First National Bank of Boston, five Records Building bonds	5,000.00
Sugar River Savings Bank, capital reserve fund	8,000.00
	$171,000.00

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Town of Newport, motorized valve for Records Building	$ 283.80

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Sullivan County Extension Service	$ 9,350.00
Employee's Retirement System, county share of retirement	845.44
Citizens National Bank, service charges	10.50
Division of Municipal Accounting, bi-ennial audit	229.98
Hillsborough County Gen. Hospital-Auger	112.80
Dr. Simon Stone, services on Sexual-Psychopaths	125.00
Dr. Charles F. Keeley, services on Sexual-Psychopaths	29.32
J. H. Munro, M. D., services on Sexual-Psychopaths	50.00
Arthur B. Howard, M. E., services on Sexual-Psychopaths	175.00
Town of Newport, reimbursement on over-payment of County tax	1.00
	$ 10,929.04

Respectfully submitted

MERTON J. SARGENT

County Treasurer

County Auditors' Report

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951

SULLIVAN COUNTY

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on hand—January 1, 1951	$ 18,839.58	
Receipts—year ending December 31, 1951	$382,254.19	
	$401,093.77	
Payments—year ending December 31, 1951	$384,388.80	
Balance—December 31, 1951—as per cash book		$ 16,704.97
Balance in		
Sugar River Savings Bank	8,000.00	
Peoples National Bank	345.09	
First National Bank	504.02	
Citizens National Bank	12,038.96	
Claremont National Bank	217.54	
	$ 21,105.61	
Less Outstanding Orders	$ 4,400.64	
Reconciled bank balance—as of December 31, 1951		$ 16,704.97

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total amount of receipts from institution— year ending December 31, 1951	$ 45,987.68
Total remittances to county treasurer— year ending December 31, 1951	$ 45,987.68
Superintendent's balance on hand— January 1, 1951	$ 100.00
Superintendent's balance on hand— December 31, 1951	$ 100.00

INDEBTEDNESS—DECEMBER 31, 1951

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	None
Outstanding long term notes	None
Outstanding bonds	$ 91,000.00
Bills owed by county	None

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED—DECEMBER 31, 1951

County taxes due from towns and cities None

JOHN J. CONDON
CALVIN OAKES
County Auditors

Date Feb. 11, 1952

SULLIVAN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	$ 1,129.20	
County appropriation	9,350.00	
		$10,479.20

EXPENDITURES

Salary—county agent	1,024.98	
Salary—home agent	124.98	
Salary—club agent	174.98	
Salary—clerical	1,851.96	
Salary—clerical	1,701.96	
Travel—county agent	431.01	
Travel—home agent	557.64	
Travel—club agent	648.45	
Rent	570.00	
Lights	54.14	
Freight & express	1.11	
Equipment	111.95	
Supplies & materials	238.49	
Printing	14.42	
Photo work	18.30	
Tel. & Tel.	322.14	
Janitor	68.25	
Repairs to equipment	30.00	
Miscellaneous	17.45	
		$ 7,962.21
		$ 2,516.99

FORESTRY

Salary	193.08	
Travel	294.03	
Tel. & Tel.	40.00	
Supplies & materials	30.00	
		$ 557.11
Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1952		$ 1,959.88

BUDGET SULLIVAN COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1952	$ 1,959.88	
County appropriation requested	9,350.00	
		$11,309.88

EXPENDITURES

Salary—county agent	$ 1,150.00	
Salary—home agent	250.00	
Salary—club agent	300.00	
Clerical	1,952.00	
Clerical	1,802.00	
Travel—county agent	650.00	
Travel—home agent	650.00	
Travel—club agent	650.00	
Rent	900.00	
Lights	50.00	
Tel. & Tel.	340.00	
Equipment	150.00	
Supplies & materials	250.00	
Printing	35.00	
Photo work	30.00	
Janitor	100.00	
Repairs to Equipment	50.00	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
Social Security (Pending)	55.00	
Frt. & Express	10.00	9,389.00
		$1,920.88

FORESTRY

Salary	$230.00	
Travel	300.00	
Tel. & Tel.	50.00	
Sup. & Materials	20.00	600.00
Estimated Balance on hand, Jan., 1953		$1,320.88

The preceeding statement includes all expenditures of the County Extension Service except salary items. State and Federal funds allotted to Sullivan County by the Director of the Extension Service were paid in the form of salary checks to the agents from the University of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA McD. FRIZZELL, Sec.-Treas.
S. W. COLBY, County Agent

Superintendent's Report

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

Gentlemen:

As we look back on the year passed it seems in some ways as one of our most difficult ones.

The rapidly rising cost of supplies, food stuffs, clothing, labor, etc., cause one to wonder where the end will be.

The wet season handicapped our farm work considerably, but the hay and corn crop was excellent.

Much painting, cement work, and general repairs have been made, considerable more work is required to re-surface drives, and landscape ground where the old barns have been removed.

Our population was lower than usual during the first half of the year, thus, resulting in less weeks board supplied.

However, at the present time, the Hospital is filled to capacity.

We are fortunate indeed, in having nearly all of our long time employees remain with us much of the time, their work is hard and trying, but they may be assured that their efforts are appreciated by all.

The deep interest manifested by Reverend Quentin Hand and Reverend Father Griffin contribute much comfort to the sick and lonely.

We especially wish to thank the various organizations and groups, the individuals who contributed gifts, flowers and entertainment to our people, to the sick and aged it means much.

Our thanks go to Doctor Stearns for his help and cooperation, and to you the Commissioners for your unfailing help and understanding.

WILLLIAM H. GEORGE, Superintendent
MILDRED F. GEORGE, Matron

INVENTORY
January 1, 1952

Livestock:

52 Cows
16 2 yr. old Heifers
16 one year Heifers
11 Heifer Calves
3 Steers

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98 head.
9 Hogs
30 Brood Sows
49 Shoats
1 Boar

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89 Head
450 Hens
2 Horses

PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM, 1951

527,000 lbs. Milk
11,462 lbs. Pork
8,048 lbs. Beef
3,240 lbs. Poultry
8,125 doz. Eggs
175 gals. Syrup
30 bushels String Beans
200 bushels Beets
7,600 lbs. Head Cabbage
250 bushels Carrots
275 bushels Sweet Corn
60 bushels Cucumbers
20 bushels Lettuce
70 bushels Peas
2,700 lbs. Squash
300 bushels Tomatoes
100 bushels Turnips
250 quarts Blueberries
15 bushels Grapes
15 bushels Pears
600 tons Grass Silage
200 tons Corn Silage
110 tons Hay

INMATES

Number of Inmates January 1, 1951	40
Number of Inmates admitted in 1951	18
	58
Number of Inmates discharged in 1951 or died	10
Number of Inmates in Home Jan. 1, 1952	48

Number of weeks board supplied—1897 weeks—1 day

BOARDERS

Number of Boarders in Home January 1, 1951	35
Number of Boarders admitted in 1951	53
	88
Number of Boarders discharged or died	45
Number of Boarders in Home January 1, 1952	43

Number of weeks board supplied—1755 weeks—6 days

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Number of Prisoners January 1, 1951	13
Number of Prisoners admitted in 1951	143
	156
Number of Prisoners discharged in 1951	144
Number of Prisoners in H. of C. January 1, 1952	12

Number of weeks board supplied—691 weeks—4 days

BOARD SUPPLIED IN 1951

Inmates	1897 weeks—1 day
Boarders	1755 weeks—6 days
House of Correction	691 weeks—4 days
Total board supplied in 1951	4344 weeks—4 days

SUMMARY

JANUARY 1, 1952

Expenditures, 1951		$106,714.79
Inventory of Personal Property, Jan. 1, 1951		99,231.19
		$205,945.98
Cash receipts, 1951	$20,432.18	
Farm	25,555.50	
	$45,987.68	
Inventory Personal Property January 1, 1952	99,691.75	145,679.43
Balance against Institution		$60,266.55

Number of weeks' board supplies—4344 weeks—4 days
Per capita cost per week—$13.87

Inmates

SULLIVAN COUNTY HOME, JANUARY 1, 1951 TO JANUARY 1, 1952

NAME	AGE	ADMITTED	WHERE FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE OR DEATH	TIME SUP'TD	
					W	D
Annala, Oscar	75	Feb. 11, 48	Newport		52	1
Bailey, Georgiana	60	Jan. 2, 46	Charlestown		52	1
Barton, Mrs. Emma J.	83	July 1, 38	Grantham		52	1
Berry, Frank	76	July 10, 43	Claremont		52	1
Boucher, Joseph	67	Feb. 22, 34	Claremont		52	1
Cote, Joseph	67	Oct. 8, 48	Claremont		3	2
Conley, Minnie	76	Oct. 7, 44	Claremont		52	1
Croteau, Ida	59	Jan. 8, 42	Langdon		52	1
Donohue, Daniel	77	Sept. 10, 51	Claremont		15	6
Eaton, Percy	45	Aug. 17, 46	Claremont		52	1
Ellison, Fred	73	Oct. 1, 45	Claremont		52	1
Evans, Constance	16	March 25, 51	Springfield			1
Fortier, Philip	55	Dec. 9, 50	Claremont		8	1
Foss, Edith	95	Feb. 7, 45	Newport	Sept. 23, 51	37	3
Ferland, Emery	83	Dec. 4, 51	Claremont		3	6
Ferland, Marie L.	83	Dec. 4, 51	Claremont		3	6
Fifield, Earl	52	June 26, 51	Claremont		26	3
Gay, John	80	July 14, 37	Claremont		52	1
Goss, Ellen	66	July 6, 49	Cornish		52	1
Gerard, Frank	65	Aug. 2, 51	Newport			3
Gonthier, Albert	40	Jan. 16, 51	Claremont	Jan. 19, 51		3
Gonthier, Albert	40	Mar. 16, 51	Claremont		3	4
Gonthier, Albert	40	Dec. 19, 51	Claremont	Jan. 18, 52	4	2
Greenleaf, Howard	52	Nov. 12, 40	Guild		52	1
Harbour, Noel	69	July 9, 51	Claremont	Aug. 2, 51	3	2
Harbour, Noel	69	Sept. 14, 51	Claremont		15	2
LaFlamme, Agnes	65	January 9, 50	Claremont		52	1
LaPorte, Arthur	63	Jan. 25, 48	Newport		52	1
LaPorte, Alex	87	Aug. 16, 45	Claremont		52	1
Leach, George B.	80	Mar. 30, 43	Charlestown	May 14, 51	19	
Long, Helen	73	June 15, 46	Claremont		52	1
Lockwood, Rose L.	57	Feb. 5, 32	Charlestown	Aug. 17, 51	32	2
King, Edwin B.	60	April 22, 51	Sunapee		35	4
Messer, Wallace	76	Nov. 5, 43	Guild		52	1
Morgan, Hugh	64	April 17, 50	Claremont		52	1
Nelson, Doris	49	July 31, 25	Cornish		52	1
McCarty, Henry	66	March 12, 51	Newport	Apr. 17, 51	5	2
O'Shea, Nicholas	68	Feb. 23, 50	Claremont	Feb. 4, 51	48	5
Paradise, Henry V.	70	April 2, 51	Claremont	June 23, 51	11	4
Paradise, Henry V.	70	Aug. 23, 51	Unity	Sept. 24, 51	4	2
Pinette, Alfred	87	Aug. 26, 32	Claremont	Mar. 21, 51	11	3
Phillips, Charles	69	April 22, 42	Charlestown		52	1
Reney, Wilfred	68	Aug. 13, 40	Grantham		52	1
Richardson, Louise	57	Jan. 2, 43	Sunapee		52	1
Sargent, John J.	90	Jan. 11, 32	Charlestown	Jan. 21, 51	3	
Smith, Frank	41	Dec. 22, 45	Sunapee		52	1

INMATES OF SULLIVAN COUNTY HOME—Continued

Smith, Mamie	64	Nov. 3, 51	Langdon		8	2
Scofield, Emma	50	Aug. 8, 31	Washington		52	1
Simon, Andrew	85	January 6, 36	Newport		52	1
St. Laurent, Cyrille	86	Jan. 1, 35	Claremont		52	1
Shultz, Anthony	66	Jan. 9, 51	Newport	June 25, 51	23	5
Wells, Arthur	69	Aug. 22, 1892	Claremont		52	1
Westover, Annie	95	Oct. 22, 51	Claremont		9	6
Wood, Anna	53	July 23, 48	Claremont	Oct. 10, 51	33	2
White, Bessie	76	Jan. 2, 42	Claremont		52	1
York, Charles W.	76	Dec. 11, 50	Claremont	Mar. 11, 51	12	6
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Boarders

SULLIVAN COUNTY HOME, JANUARY 1, 1951 TO JANUARY 1, 1952

NAME	AGE	ADMITTED	WHERE FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE OR DEATH	BOARD SUP'LD W	BOARD SUP'LD D
Adams, Mrs. Gertrude	75	Aug. 4, 49	Claremont		52	1
Ahern, Miss Margaret	51	Jan. 3, 51	Claremont	Jan. 28, 51	3	5
Barrett, Frank	80	Feb. 6, 48	Newport		52	1
Bellows, Miss Alice	88	Feb. 6, 51	Newport	Mar. 13, 51	5	2
Bagley, Mrs. Minnie	80	May 1, 51	Claremont		34	2
Black, James	84	Aug. 28, 49	Unity		52	1
Boiney, Mrs. Edith	75	Sept. 18, 51	Charlestown		14	5
Breed, James	70	April 18, 51	Claremont	May 2, 51	2	1
Brown, Mary L.	79	Feb. 27, 51	Claremont	Mar. 6, 51	1	
Brown, Mary L.	79	May 3, 51	Claremont	July 16, 51	10	3
Brown, T. J.	79	Oct. 7, 51	Claremont	Nov. 3, 51	3	6
Bryant, George	70	Feb. 14, 43	Cornish		52	1
Burnham, Clarence	97	Jan. 20, 51	Claremont	May 16, 51	16	4
Burnham, Clarence	98	Jan. 9, 52	Charlestown			
Charlton, Charles	88	Mar. 7, 49	Claremont		52	1
Chernouski, John J.	66	Oct. 20, 51	Claremont		10	1
Cayer, Archie	69	April 28, 51	Charlestown	May 3, 51		5
Cherberno, George	88	March 5, 51	Keene	Apr. 18, 51	6	1
Cochrane, Janet	95	April 23, 51	Claremont	Apr. 24, 51		3
Coles, Jennie	74	May 15, 51	Claremont	Aug. 1, 51	10	6
Childs, Rose	83	Aug. 27, 49	Claremont		52	1
Clow, Henry	53	Oct. 22, 51	Claremont	Dec. 26, 51	9	1
Darling, Josephine	75	June 1, 50	Claremont		52	1
Davis, Cora M.	80	Nov. 17, 51	Newport	Dec. 10, 51	3	2
Demarais, Ludger	79	July 23, 51	Claremont	Aug. 19, 51	3	1
Dewey, Mrs. Clara	79	May 26, 44	Newport		52	1
Dalesio, John	76	Oct. 25, 51	Claremont		9	3
Dunmore, William	81	Feb. 3, 51	Charlestown		42	4
Dunne, Sherman J.	86	Feb. 12, 51	Charlestown	June 26, 51	19	1
Fitzpatrick, James	88	Feb. 2, 51	Claremont	Sept. 10, 51	3	1
Foisy, Mrs. Celina	85	Aug. 25, 51	Claremont	Aug. 29, 51		4
Gaffney, Miss Anne	81	April 10, 50	Claremont		52	1
Graves, Emma	91	March 1, 51	Newport	March 31, 51	4	3
Hall, Myra	83	Feb. 13, 49	Claremont		52	1
Hall, William	101	Dec. 24, 51	Langdon	Jan. 3, 52	2	2
Hastings, John	77	Nov. 27, 50	Claremont	Mar. 1, 51	13	3
Hazelton, Maybelle	55	Dec. 11, 50	Charlestown		52	1
Henault, Napoleon	71	Dec. 1, 46	Claremont	Apr. 12, 51	14	4
Hilliard, Gertrude	75	July 24, 51	Claremont	Sept. 26, 51	8	6
Hutchins, Mrs. Dora	76	Nov. 15, 51	Claremont		4	4
Jerry, Agnes	79	Oct. 14, 46	Claremont		52	1
Johnson, Adeline	88	Oct. 13, 51	Claremont		11	4
Kelley, Grace	68	Aug. 12, 51	Claremont	Aug. 19, 51		4
Kibbie, Harry	82	July 12, 50	Walpole		52	1
Kusela, John	69	May 26, 51	Newport	May 28, 51		3
Kinney, James	82	July 23, 46	Claremont		52	1

BOARDERS AT SULLIVAN COUNTY HOME—Continued

LaVelle, Lena	85	Oct. 24, 49	Claremont		52	1
Leavitt, Carl	77	Jan. 11, 47	Grantham		52	1
Lombard, Rachael	61	Oct. 9, 51	Plainfield	Oct. 31, 51	3	2
Mailman, Burk	77	Nov. 18, 51	Claremont	Nov. 18, 51		1
Michaud, Edmond	62	Jan. 31, 51	Newport	Apr. 13, 51	36	6
Moore, Minnie	37	Oct. 1, 51	Goshen		12	6
Mroczhowska, Antonia	79	April 25, 51	Claremont	May 9, 51	2	
McGowan, Eugene	93	May 22, 50	Claremont		52	1
Nichols, Orville	68	Jan. 25, 51	Claremont	June 30, 51	22	1
Nichols, Eliza	83	Nov. 16, 51	Charlestown		6	3
Norrington, Ada	82	Oct. 18, 51	Claremont	Dec. 4, 51	6	4
Orr, Cecile	60	July 18, 50	Claremont	Mar. 22, 51	34	6
Peck, Jeannette	40	April 3, 51	Langdon	Apr. 12, 51	1	2
Ordway, Fred	72	June 30, 51	Claremont	July 29, 51	4	1
Ratigan, Annie	77	Jan. 25, 49	Claremont		52	1
Robitille, John	71	Sept. 4, 51	Claremont		16	5
Radford, John	81	Sept. 28, 51	Claremont	Oct. 8, 51	1	3
Sargeant, Ulyssis	81	Dec. 12, 50	Goshen	Mar. 15, 51	9	1
Simoneau, Arthur	81	Nov. 1, 50	Claremont	Mar. 10, 51	9	6
Simoneau, Delvina	82	Nov. 1, 50	Claremont	Mar. 10, 51	9	6
Simoneau, Arthur	83	Aug. 17, 51	Claremont		19	1
Simoneau, Delvina	83	Aug. 17, 51	Claremont		19	1
Smart, John	91	Aug. 4, 47	Newport	Jan. 1, 52	52	1
Smith, Harry	77	Aug. 15, 49	Charlestown		52	1
Stewart, Belle	81	Sept. 24, 51	Langdon	Oct. 20, 51	3	5
Straw, Edith	75	Jan. 18, 51	Charlestown	Jan. 20, 51		3
Stowell, Annie	75	Oct. 31, 51	Claremont	Nov. 25, 51	3	3
Storey, Lois	78	Oct. 16, 51	Claremont	Oct. 21, 51		5
Stone, Ernest	84	Oct. 23, 51	Claremont		9	5
Stone, Herbert	90	Dec. 7, 51	Claremont	Dec. 13, 51	1	
Shuttle, Lavina	74	Aug. 29, 47	Claremont		52	1
Towle, Ernest	72	Aug. 2, 51	Claremont		21	6
Thomas, Jennie	66	April 11, 48	Claremont		52	1
Thompson, Addie M.	79	Nov. 10, 49	Newport	Mar. 8, 51	9	4
Walker, Nancy E.	83	Oct. 23, 44	East Unity		52	1
Whitney, George W.	73	July 1, 51	Unity	July 6, 51		6
Young, Kate	74	April 1, 51	Claremont	June 4, 51	9	
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Jail and House of Correction

SULLIVAN COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION
JANUARY 1, 1951 TO JANUARY 1, 1952

NAME	AGE	ADMITTED	WHERE FROM	OFFENSE	TIME HELD	
					W	D
Adshade, Joseph	51	Dec. 6, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Ballard, Clayton	25	Mar. 19, 51	W'lls R'v'r Vt	Held	1	2
Beaudry, Maurice	41	Sept. 24, 51	Claremont	Held	4	2
Beaudoin, Gregory	35	May 21, 51	Claremont	Neg. to maintain minor child	2	6
Beaudoin, Gregory	35	Aug. 11, 51	Claremont	Dis. of Peace	4	2
Beauliau, Norman	21	May 11, 51	Claremont	Larceny	5	4
Behrens, George	44	Jan. 2, 51	Claremont	Drunk	11	3
Booker, Thomas J.	55	Nov. 2, 51	Claremont	Gave liq. to minor	1	3
Bowlan, Thomas	30	Jan. 2, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Bowlan, Thomas	30	Feb. 10, 51	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Bowker, Robert	28	Aug. 10, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	5
Bowker, Robert	28	Sept. 24, 51	Claremont	Drunk	1	3
Bowker, Robert J.	28	Oct. 9, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Bowker, Robert J.	28	Nov. 8, 51	Claremont	Drunk	1	6
Bowker, Robert J.	29	Dec. 24, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Brassaw, James	18	Aug. 13, 51	Newport	Op. to endanger	3	6
Brassaw, Wallace	16	Aug. 17, 51	Newport	Op. reckless manner	3	6
Brown, Carroll	31	Oct. 29, 51	Newport	Drunk	3	4
Brown, Carroll	31	Dec. 1, 51	Lisbon	Drunk	4	
Brown, Theodore	21	May 14, 51	Claremont	Drunk	2	1
Brown, Percy T.	57	Sept. 14, 51	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Buemond, Delia	50	Jan. 12, 51	Claremont	Lasc. Conduct	4	2
Butler, William	59	Mar. 28, 51	Claremont	Drunk	7	4
Butler, William	59	May 25, 51	Claremont	Drunk Dist.	4	2
Butler, William	59	Sept. 24, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Carter, William	47	Dec. 28, 51	L'n'nb'rg, Vt.	Drunk	4	
Creedan, Robert	27	Jan. 17, 51	Newport	Driv. without a lic.	4	2
Crowell, Sylvanus	62	Aug. 14, 51	Claremont	Drunk	3	5
Crowell, Sylvanus	62	Oct. 10, 51	Claremont	Drunk	3	4
Chasse, Fred W.	54	Sept. 14, 51	Newport	Drunk	1	3
Cosgrove, Alexander	54	Sept. 7, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Conroy, John J.	46	Oct. 27, 51	Newport	Drunk	4	2
Cote, George	48	July 10, 50	Manchester	Non-support	31	6
Dalrymple, Roger	29	Nov. 24, 51	Claremont	Held		1
Dion, Alfred	49	Jan. 20, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Dion, Alfred	49	Mar. 13, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	
Dion, Alfred	50	June 6, 51	Claremont	Dist. Peace	4	2
Dion, Alfred	50	Oct. 2, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Dion, Alfred	50	Nov. 9, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Dion, Alfred	50	Dec. 24, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	
Dudley, Lewis J.	40	Jan. 9, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Dudley, Lewis J.	40	Feb. 16, 51	Claremont		4	2
Dudley, Lewis J.	40	April 14, 51	Claremont	Drunk	7	6
Dziewiatlowski, Isabelle	59	Jan. 16, 51	Newport	Assault		1
Edwards, Paul F.	53	July 21, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2

Edwards, Paul F.	53	Aug. 21, 51	Claremont	Pilferer	4	2
Edwards, Paul F.	53	Sept. 26, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Evans, Charles F.	20	Apr. 24, 51	Newport	Larceny	3	6
Flannagan, Walter	68	May 18, 51	Newport	Drunk	4	2
Fournier, Albert J.	43	Jan. 5, 51	Claremont	Drunk	7	6
Fournier, Albert J.	44	April 6, 51	Claremont	False St. Un-Emp. Comp.	3	4
Gannon, Helen	40	May 10, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
George, Edward	50	Oct. 11, 51	Claremont	Drunk	1	3
George, Edward	51	Nov. 16, 51	Claremont	Drunk	1	6
George, Edward	51	Dec. 27, 51	Claremont	Drunk	2	
Gilchrist, Everett	39	Oct. 25, 51	Claremont	Non-support	9	4
Goddard, Raymond	29	Nov. 30, 51	N. Walpole	Held		6
Garnache, Leroy	40	Dec. 28, 51	Lynn, Mass.	Drunk	4	
Granger, Maurice	47	April 24, 51	Claremont	Drunk	1	6
Green, Francis	22	Oct. 27, 51	Manchester	Held		1
Gilchrist, Everett	39	April 12, 51	Claremont	Held		1
Gilchrist, Everett	39	April 30, 51	Claremont	Held		1
Gilchrist, Everett	39	Sept. 11, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gonthier, Albert	39	Jan. 20, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gonthier, Albert	39	Mar. 3, 51	Claremont	Drunk	1	6
Gonthier, Albert	39	July 7, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gonthier, Albert	40	Aug. 18, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gonthier, Albert	40	Sept. 20, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Gonthier, Albert	40	Oct. 26, 51	Claremont	Drunk	1	6
Gonthier, Albert	41	Nov. 19, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Hawley, Warren	23	May 18, 51	Sunapee	Held		1
Hawley, James Warren	23	Sept. 13, 51	Sunapee	Larceny of car	15	4
Horton, Charles	27	Sept. 22, 51	Acworth	Non-support	7	5
Johnson, Ellsworth	20	May 4, 51	Newport	Larceny	4	2
Johnson, Ellsworth	20	Dec. 26, 51	Newport	Motor Vehi. Off.		5
Kari, Matti	38	Feb. 14, 51	Claremont	Drunk	8	1
Landry, Raymond	19	Oct. 1, 51	Claremont	Held		5
Landry, Raymond	19	Oct. 15, 51	Claremont	Rape	11	
Langlois, Wallace	26	Jan. 5, 51	Claremont	Held		5
LaValley, Arthur	26	Mar. 22, 51	Newport	Held		6
Lamphere, Wilson	37	Feb. 6, 51	Newport	Drunk	7	4
Lemere, Leonard	38	Jan. 24, 51	Claremont	Non-support	3	2
McEwan, Thomas	41	Jan. 4, 51	Claremont	Drunk	8	1
McEwan, Thomas	41	Aug. 9, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
McEwan, Thomas	41	Oct. 1, 51	Claremont	Drunk	1	3
McEwan, Thomas	41	Oct. 19, 51	Claremont	Drunk	1	3
McEwan, Thomas	41	Nov. 9, 51	Claremont	Drunk	2	6
McVey, Peter	63	Jan. 8, 51	Claremont	Stealing	12	
McHugh, John	53	Jan. 6, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
McHugh, John	53	April 7, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
McHugh, John	53	Sept. 25, 51	P'rtland, Me.	Drunk	8	4
McHugh, John	53	Dec. 24, 51	Claremont	Drunk		7
McCaul, Roger	51	Jan. 14, 51	Claremont	Held		1
Mason, Raymond	28	May 6, 51	Enfield	Held	1	3
Mason, Raymond	28	May 30, 51	Enfield	Held	1	5
Mason, Raymond	28	June 12, 51	Claremont	Larceny	11	4
Matson, Matson	41	July 2, 51	Newport	Drunk	4	2

Mercier, William	59	Sept. 26, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Mercier, William	59	Nov. 1, 51	Claremont	Drunk	1	3
Myott, Alexander	51	Apr. 28, 51	L'nd'nv'lle, Vt.	Drunk	4	3
Morin, Francis A.	26	June 23, 51	Claremont	Dis, Conduct	23	1
Moore, James E.	28	Aug. 22, 51	Claremont	Op. while Intox.	18	5
Nooks, Louis	42	Sept. 17, 51	Claremont	Public Vagrant	8	1
Nooks, Louis	42	Dec. 15, 51	Claremont	Drunk	2	2
Nelson, Hugo	26	Aug. 19, 51	Newport	Held		1
Paradise, Henry V.	69	Aug. 22, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Perras, William	41	Jan. 27, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Perras, William	42	Oct. 31, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Perras, William	42	Dec. 24, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Powers, Joseph	53	Jan. 4, 51	Claremont	Drunk	8	1
Powers, Joseph	53	Aug. 9, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Powers, Joseph	53	Oct. 19, 51	Claremont	Drunk	1	3
Powers, Joseph	53	Nov. 13, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Powers, Joseph	53	Dec. 13, 51	Claremont	Drunk	1	3
Poulin, Henry J.	20	Dec. 11, 51	Claremont	Fugi. from Justice		6
Rheault, Robert	31	Nov. 1, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Rheault, Robert	31	Dec. 26, 51	Claremont	Drunk		6
Orndorff, Donald	28	Jan. 20, 51	Newport	Pass. bad checks		2
O'Neill, Gerald	51	Apr. 15, 51	Claremont	Drunk		6
Oldham, Howard	43	Sept. 20, 51	Newport	Non-support		1
Slade, Carleton	34	Apr. 5, 51	Claremont	Drunk	11	5
Slade, Carleton	34	July 21, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Slade, Carleton	34	Sept. 1, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Slade, Carleton	34	Oct. 2, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Slade, Carleton	34	Nov. 3, 51	Claremont	Held		5
Slade, Carleton	34	Jan. 6, 51	Claremont	Stealing	4	2
Slade, Carleton	34	Dec. 5, 51	Claremont	Escaped	3	5
Stone, Lawrence	42	May 15, 51	H'v'rhill, Mass	Neg. to Maintain	2	6
Snyder, Ronald	21	Dec. 11, 51	Wichita, Kan.	Fugi. from Justice		6
Sweeney, Robert A.	50	Jan. 12, 51	W. Unity	Lasvic. Conduct	4	2
St. Francis, Arthur	49	Feb. 26, 51	Manchester	Larceny	25	5
St. Francis, Arthur	49	Sept. 1, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
St. Francis, Arthur	49	Nov. 14, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
St. Francis, Arthur	49	Dec. 24, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Santaw, Melvin	22	July 14, 51	Claremont	Held	1	3
Tattersall, George	26	Jan. 20, 51	Lebanon	Pass. bad checks		2
Theberge, William	66	Jan. 19, 51	Claremont	Drunk	4	2
Theberge, William	66	May 10, 51	Claremont	Drunk	8	4
Tatro, John L.	29	Feb. 3, 51	Claremont		1	3
Tracyk, Joseph	42	Apr. 14, 51	Kearny, N.J.	Drunk	3	1
Underwood, Calvin	23	Feb. 28, 51	Newport	Assault	16	2
Walker, John Allen	23	Oct. 22, 51	Claremont	Dr. after Lic. rev.	7	1
Weatherwax, Andrew	21	May 12, 51	Keene	Neg. wife and min.	4	2
Wolcott, Willow	55	Nov. 18, 50	Claremont	Larceny	23	1
Wright, Ralph	32	May 1, 51	Newport	T'k V'h. wi'o't con.	12	2

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan, SS. Superior Court

FEBRUARY TERM, 1951

Sullivan County

To John W. McCrillis, Clerk

		Cr.	Dr.
To ½ allowance			$1,725.00
To ½ attendance allowance			250.00
To recording and extra indexing			356.15
To return of 29 divorces, etc. (16 Sept. term, 1950; 13 Feb. term, 1951)			2.90
To 3 mittimus and probation ctfs.			3.00
To 12 capias			12.00
To 5 certified copies required in psychopath cases—Eq. 3612 and 3618			5.00
To 1 certified copy for committal to State Hospital			1.00
To 1 certified copy authorizing release from Jail—State 765			1.00
To entry fee—5 State cases incl. No. 769 at 30¢			1.50
To entry fee—2 Equity cases (re psychopaths) —Equity 3612 and 3618 at 30¢			.60
To cash paid out:			
Argus Press—dockets	$168.50		
Cole Printing Co.—pages for dockets	20.14		
Postage and incidentals	25.29		
			213.93
By costs received:			
State v. Wickett No. 682 (partial)		$ 73.00	
By sale of 19 dockets at $1.50		28.50	
By 95 entries at $.90:		85.50	
(49 Civil including No. 4754 45 Equity including No. 3654 1 Appealed State Case)			
Balance due Clerk		2,385.08	
		$2,572.08	$2,572.08

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and a balance of Twenty-three Hundred Eighty-five and 08/100 Dollars found due the Clerk from the County, and the Treasurer of the County is directed to pay the same.

March 16, 1951

HAROLD E. WESCOTT

Presiding Justice

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN W. McCRILLIS, Clerk

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sullivan, SS. Superior Court

FEBRUARY TERM, 1951

Supplemental Account to August 31, 1951

Sullivan County

To John W. McCrillis, Clerk

		Cr.	Dr.
To allowance for Clerk and clerical hire—			
for period Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1951			$3,625.38
To charges since Mar. 16, 1951:			
Recording and extra indexing			87.60
Return of 16 divorces, etc. (Feb. Term '51)			1.60
4 mittimus and probation ctfs.			4.00
3 capias			3.00
3 certified copies for committal to State Hospital			3.00
2 certified copies for removal from State Hospital			2.00
1 certified copy required in psychopath case (eq. 3696)			1.00
Entry fees—8 State cases incl. No. 777 at 30¢			2.40
Entry fee—1 Equity case re psychopath (No. 3696) at 30¢			.30
To cash paid out (since Mar. 16, 1951):			
Cole Printing Co.—pages for dockets	2.72		
Postage and incidentals	23.09		
			25.81
By credits since Mar. 16, 1951:			
costs received:			
State v. Tashro No. 701		$ 300.00	
State v. Hodgdon No. 736		300.00	
95 entries at $.90:		85.50	
(37 Civil including No. 4791			
58 Equity including No. 3705			
0 Appealed State Cases)			
items "chargeable to County" since			
Mar. 16, 1951		17.30	
Clerk's allowance for 1951 actually			
paid from Jan. 1—Mar. 16, 1951		862.50	
Clerk's attendance allowance for 1951 actually			
paid from Jan. 1—Mar. 16, 1951		250.00	
Balance due Clerk		1,940.79	
		$3,756.09	$3,756.09

The foregoing account is examined and allowed and a balance of Nineteen Hundred Forty and 79/100 Dollars found due the Clerk from the County, and the Treasurer of the County is directed to pay the same.

Sept. 23, 1951. HAROLD E. WESCOTT

Presiding Justice

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN W. McCRILLIS, Clerk

Physician's Report

January 1, 1952

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

Gentlemen:

During the past year, we had 71 admissions to the County Home, of whom 53 were boarders, and 18 inmates. In the same period, 10 inmates and 17 boarders died.

Many of our patients are in a moribund condition when they arrive here.

Mrs. Ellen Davis, R.N. and her staff of assistants, and orderlies, have done a remarkable job of caring for the patients.

Hundreds of diathermy treatments have been given with our portable diathermy machine—especially on our arthritic patients.

Also, I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. George once more for their cooperation, also, Miss Josephine Hyde, secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. STEARNS, M. D.

Report of the Chaplain

February 15, 1952

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

Gentlemen:

Since becoming chaplain of the Sullivan County Home in July, 1951, I have called in the home at least twice each month and more often when possible. Devotional literature has been distributed among those persons of the home whom desired it. Pastoral counseling has been given to certain of the prisoners in the county jail who asked for private interviews with me.

Because of the different denominational loyalties which are represented among the people at the home, I have tried to offer them a ministry of friendship and Christian understanding. Those who have desired a specifically religious type of call, including discussion of religious subjects and prayer, have received such calls. Others, who seem to wonder if God cares for them because they have no friends or relatives who express their love, have received another type of call. With this second class of persons I have tried to express an interest in them as persons who are worth-while. These contacts do not use the same words as the first type mentioned, but I believe that through them the love and concern of God is shown to these people.

I have appreciated the fine co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. George in all that I have done at the County Home; Miss Josephine Hyde has been most kind, keeping me informed of changes in those at the home and doing some special typing for me in connection with my work as chaplain. Mr. Brown, and later, Mr. Bouchard, both have been helpful when I called in the jail. Mrs. Davis and those who work with her in the hospital, as well as Eddie Poole and the other orderlies, have made my calls pleasant by their co-operation. I wish to thank all of these people.

Sincerely,

QUENTIN L. HAND, Chaplain

Sheriff's Report

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for expenses and services for the year ending December 31st, 1951.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1951

Rev. Porter, prayer, opening of Court	$ 8.00
Sheriff McCusker:	
Attendance at Court 32 days at $8.00	256.00
Travel attending Court 150 miles at .10	15.00
Transporting H. Benware from State Prison to Newport Court	15.50
Transporting H. Benware and J. Zanher to State Hospital	23.75
Transporting E. Hersom from Manchester Jail to State Hospital and A. Auger from State Hospital to Claremont	28.25
Jury—two nights	16.00
Transporting A. St. Francis from Manchester Jail to Newport Court	25.25
Transporting C. Underwood House of Correction and service and return of mittimus	5.80
State vs. Waldro Cutts—serving capias	3.80
State vs. Wallace Langlois—serving capias	1.00
Deputy Sheriff Rachwal:	
Attendance at Court 8 days at $8.00	64.00
Travel attending Court 115 miles at .10	15.00
State vs. A. St. Francis—transporting Unity Jail	3.80
Deputy Sheriff Snow:	
Attendance at Court 16 days at $8.00	128.00
Jury—two nights	16.00
State vs. C. Underwood—summons C. Persons (Jury)	1.60
Assisting Sheriff transporting H. Benware to Concord	5.00
Assisting Sheriff transporting E. Hersom to Manchester	5.00
State vs. C. Underwood—transporting C. Persons to Court	4.80
Notifying Jurors—change of date	1.00
State vs. Howard Oldham—serving capias	1.20
Winston Hotel:	
Meals for Jury, Sheriff, Deputies and Prisoners	123.20
Total	$766.95

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1951

Rev. Fischer, prayer, opening of Court	$8.00
Sheriff McCusker:	
Attendance at Court 39 days at $8.00	312.00
Travel attending Court 100 miles at .10	10.00
Transporting Santaw and Hawley from Jail Manchester to Newport Court	24.25
Transporting Hawley to Jail Unity	4.80
Transporting E. Hersom from Jail Manchester to Unity	38.05
Transporting E. Hersom to State Prison	21.25
Transporting Archambault from State Hospital to Jail Manchester	4.00
Transporting Archambault from Jail Manchester to Unity	37.40
Transporting Archambault and Landry from Jail Unity to Newport Court	5.40
Transporting Archambault to Jail Concord	17.00
Deputy Sheriff Rachwal:	
Attendance at Court 8 days at $8.00	64.00
Travel attending Court 115 miles at .10	15.00
Transporting Landry to Unity Jail	5.60
Deputy Sheriff Snow:	
Attendance at Court 13 days at $8.00	104.00
State vs. Hugo J. Nelson—summons Hugh Nelson	1.70
State vs. James Hawley—summons Henry Burke	1.70
State vs. Cerruto—summons Alphonse Nault	3.30
Winston Hotel:	
Meals for Jury, Sheriff, Deputies and Prisoners	71.95
Total	$749.40

This is to report that the past year has been an increasingly busy year. I wish to point out that in the past, costs incurred in apprehending a prisoner from without the State have been paid by the prisoner to the County through the Probation Department. These costs run into several hundred dollars. However, the last session of the legislature has amended Chapter 430 of the Revised Laws of N.H. to now read, "the assessment of any costs against the respondent in criminal cases is hereby forbidden." Due to the passage of this law by the legislature the budget of the sheriff's department will have to be materially increased. I wish to thank everyone who has assisted me during the past year and especially our very capable county solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. McCUSKER

Report of the County Solicitor

To the Commissioners of Sullivan County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Five indictments were returned at the February term of the grand jury and the five were disposed of at that term.

Six indictments were returned at the September term of the grand jury. Five were disposed of at that term; the sixth is pending and the date of its disposition is uncertain as the respondent is at present confined to the State Hospital for treatment.

Eight respondents waived indictment and the cases of seven of them were disposed of. It is expected that the eighth respondent will be arraigned at the February Term 1952.

Eleven hundred sixty-eight respondents, charged with the commission of various misdemeanors, were prosecuted before the four Municipal Courts in the County. The solicitor aided in the prosecution of some of these respondents.

The local police departments, the sheriff's department and the state police are to be commended for the efficient manner in which they performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

JARLATH M. SLATTERY

Summary of Farm Account of Sullivan County, 1951

Inventory	1950	1951
Land and Buildings	$132,000.00	$132,000.00
Livestock, equipment, supplies	62,132.60	64,567.40
Total	$194,132.60	$196,567.40
		194,132.60
Capital Gain on Inventory		$ 2,434.80

	Cash Sales	Institutional Use	Total
Milk and milk products	$13,320.01	$10,402.50	$23,722.51
Eggs	1,023.25	1,800.00	2,823.25
Livestock	640.00	3,621.60	4,261.60
Fowls		1,296.00	1,296.00
Hogs	950.00	4,011.70	4,961.70
Miscl. Farm Produce	4,498.74	3,872.00	8,370.74
	$20,432.00	$25,003.80	$45,435.80
Increase in Farm Inventory			2,434.80
			$47,870.60

Summary of Expenses

Labor	$10,264.83
Feed, Seeds, Fertilizer, etc.	16,161.89
Supplies	2,929.04
Equipment	2,185.26
Repairs	4,980.44
Taxes	4,095.60
Insurance	1,045.46
Water and lights	210.00
Miscl. expenses	3,061.04
Total expenses	$44,933.56
Total receipts plus inventory increase	$47,870.60
Total expense	44,933.56
Operating profit	$ 2,937.04